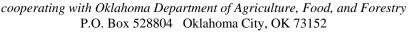
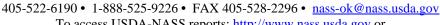
Oklahoma Crop Weather



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Beneficial Rains Received

Oklahoma received a short break from the hot and dry weather by week's end. Rainfall was received throughout most of the State which brought cooler temperatures and much needed moisture to fields and pastures. Five of the nine districts reported over an inch of rain last week. The rains slowed down the progression of wheat harvest although it was winding down in most areas. The moisture will help summer crops, but more moisture will still be needed with the hot temperatures that have been thus far occurring. Topsoil and subsoil moisture showed slight improvement from the weekend rains, but were still ranked mostly in the short to very short range. Some of the weekly reports arrived before weekend rains which influenced the soil moisture categories in the tables below. There were 6.2 days suitable for field work.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT								
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus				
This Week	45	30	25	0				
Last Week	48	36	16	0				
Last Year	3	14	68	15				
SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT								
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus				
This Week	51	34	15	0				
Last Week	54	31	15	0				
Last Year	8	26	61	5				

Small Grains: Most of the oats had reached the soft dough stage of development. Small grain harvest was delayed some by the weekend rains, but still made good progress. Wheat harvest was winding down as 94 percent of the crop was harvested by week's end, 28 points ahead of normal. Rye and oat harvest jumped 28 and 23 points, respectively. Plowing for the small grain crops made excellent progress during the week.

Row Crops: Conditions for the major row crops were mostly good to fair, with the exception of corn which was continuing to rate in excellent to good condition. Row crops in many areas continued to suffer from the extreme hot temperatures and began to show more signs of stress. The weekend rains should help temporarily relieve the stress. Irrigation practices continued for most row crops where available. Seedbed preparations for sorghum were winding down. Cotton producers were nearly through planting this year's crop. The hot temperatures have pushed squaring slightly above normal. Sorghum and soybean emergence advanced to 66 and 61 percent, respectively. Soybeans had begun to bloom in some areas of the State. Nearly all the peanuts had emerged by weeks end and peanuts were beginning to set pods in a few isolated areas.

ROW CROPS CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week Ending June 18, 2006 Very Poor Fair Good Excellent Poor Corn 0 10 20 26 44 0 37 54 Peanuts 8 1 2 40 34 23 Cotton 1 Sorghum 3 11 45 34 7 52 38 Soybeans

Hay: Alfalfa hay conditions were mostly in the good to fair range with alfalfa second cuttings 8 points ahead of normal at 76 percent. The third cutting of alfalfa was underway at 9 percent. Sixty-three percent of other hay was in the poor to very poor range. Other hay first cuttings remained behind normal at 66 percent.

HAY CONDITION BY PERCENT								
Week Ending June 18, 2006								
	Very	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent			
	Poor							
Alfalfa	9	23	37	28	3			
Other Hay	32	31	27	9	1			

Miscellaneous Commodities: Watermelons running were three-fourths complete. Fruit set for watermelons were just over the half-way mark at 54 percent complete. Peaches were in mostly fair condition with light fruit set.

Pasture and Range: Pasture improvement from rains received over the weekend was not evident yet as conditions continued to remain in the fair to poor range. Pastures continued to remain dry from the lack of moisture over the past few weeks.

Livestock: Livestock conditions dropped slightly last week and continued in mostly fair to poor condition. Livestock insect activity was mostly moderate. Marketings continued to be high as the dry hot weather and poor pasture conditions caused many producers to sell their cattle. Feeder steers under 800 pounds averaged \$112.98 per cwt. and feeder heifers less than 800 pounds averaged \$105.38 per cwt.

LIVESTOCK CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week Ending June 18, 2006

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	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent			
Livestock	15	33	33	18	1			
Pasture & Range	18	29	35	15	3			

OKLAHOMA CROP PROGRESS

Week Ending June 18, 2006

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Item	This	Last	Last	5 - Yr	Item	This	Last	Last	5 - Yr
Techn	Week	Week	Year	Avg.		Week	Week	Year	Avg.
Wheat -					Peanuts -				
Harvested	94	81	59	66	Emerged	99	84	94	96
Plowed	44	22	8	12	Pegging	16	5	6	15
Rye -					Setting Pods	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Harvested	90	62	30	21	Cotton -				
Plowed	54	15	3	5	Planted	97	93	91	96
Oats -					Emerged	87	79	80	89
Soft Dough	98	89	95	94	Squaring	11	7	4	9
Harvested	82	59	48	48	Alfalfa -				
Plowed	45	21	6	10	2 nd Cutting	76	55	71	68
Corn -					3rd Cutting	9	N/A	9	3
Silking	24	11	23	20	Other Hay -				
Sorghum -					1 st Cutting	66	58	68	70
Seedbed Prepared	99	94	96	91	2nd Cutting	2	1	4	2
Planted	85	65	62	67	Watermelon -				
Emerged	66	46	43	54	Running	75	68	80	86
Soybeans -					Setting Fruit	54	26	40	50
Seedbed Prepared	92	87	89	92					
Planted	81	74	72	78					
Emerged	61	58	63	71					
Blooming	4	N/A	3	2					

Weather for Week Ending June 18, 2006: Temperatures ranged from 50 degrees at Beaver on Saturday, June 17th, to 103 degrees at Goodwell on Thursday, June 15th. Precipitation averaged 0.24 inches in the South Central district to 1.72 inches in the West Central district. Soil temperatures averaged 73 degrees at Jay on Tuesday, June 13th and Cheyenne on Saturday, June 17th, to 93 degrees at Burneyville on Monday, June 12th.

> MESONET TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA Week Ending June 18, 2006

Temperature Precipitation March 1, 2006 to June 18, 2006 This Districts

Districts	High	Low	Average	Week	Total	from Normal	Percent of Normal
		Degrees			Inc	hes	
Panhandle	95	63	79	0.27	3.53	-5.07	41
West Central	93	65	79	1.72	8.90	-3.32	73
Southwest	95	67	82	0.66	7.55	-4.85	61
North Central	92	64	78	1.11	8.52	-4.20	67
Central	91	65	77	1.59	10.37	-4.77	69
South Central	92	66	79	0.24	12.24	-3.45	78
Northeast	86	63	75	1.11	13.81	-2.11	87
East Central	88	64	76	0.80	13.63	-3.60	79
Southeast	89	64	77	1.37	17.12	-1.03	94

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